



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
AND
PUBLIC COMMENT MEETING
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BICYCLE MASTER PLAN
DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

To: State Clearinghouse, Responsible and Trustee Agencies, and Interested Individuals

Subject: Notice of Availability of the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report for the County of Los Angeles Bicycle Master Plan and Public Comment Meeting

Project Title: County of Los Angeles Bicycle Master Plan Draft Program Environmental Impact Report

Lead Agency: County of Los Angeles

The County of Los Angeles (County) as the lead agency through its Department of Public Works has completed the Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft PEIR) for the County of Los Angeles Bicycle Master Plan. The Draft PEIR is available for a 45-day public review and comment period starting **August 9, 2011**, and ending **September 23, 2011**. The Draft PEIR will be available for review at the Department of Public Works, Programs Development Division, 900 South Fremont Avenue, 11th Floor, Alhambra, California 91803. The Draft PEIR can be reviewed on the County's website (www.dpw.lacounty.gov/go/bikeplan) and at any of the County Public Library locations. County library addresses may be found at www.colapublib.org. Please note that city libraries will not have the Draft PEIR.

The proposed Bicycle Master Plan would replace the 1975 Plan of Bikeways. The Bicycle Master Plan proposes a vision for a diverse regional bicycle system of interconnected bicycle corridors, support facilities, and programs to make bicycling more practical and desirable to a broader range of people in the County. It is intended to guide the development and maintenance of a comprehensive bicycle network and set of programs throughout the County's unincorporated communities for the next 20 years.

The Draft PEIR has identified significant impacts that may result from individual projects included in the Bicycle Master Plan (related to aesthetics/visual resources, biological resources, hydrology/water quality, cultural resources, hazards/hazardous materials, traffic/transportation, greenhouse gas emissions, and mineral resources). For each of these impacts mitigation measures have been identified that could reduce these impacts to less than significant. The determination of the level of impacts and mitigation for individual projects will be made at the project level, as these projects are implemented.

Interested parties may submit their comments on the Draft PEIR to:

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
Programs Development Division, 11th Floor
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Alhambra, CA 91802-1460
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Due to the time limits mandated by California law, comments on the Draft PEIR must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23, 2011**.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Ms. Soriano at (626) 458-5192 or at the e-mail shown above, Monday through Thursday between 7:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A public meeting will be held on **Thursday, September 15, 2011**, at **6:30 p.m.**, to solicit comments from interested parties on the Draft PEIR's analysis of the Bicycle Master Plan.

Location: Hall of Records
Room 150
320 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Parking & Transit Information:

Bicycle Parking: A limited number of bicycle lockers are available adjacent to the Temple Street exit of the Civic Center Station of the Metro Red Line subway.

Transit: Adjacent to the Civic Center Station of the Metro Red Line subway. The building is directly in front of the escalator at the Temple Street exit of the Civic Center Station.

Car Parking: Parking meters are located along Hill Street north of Temple Street. In addition, there are a number of private parking lots in the area including at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels at the corner of Hill Street and Temple Street.

Si necesita asistencia con la traducción a Español, por favor comuníquese con el representante del departamento de Obras Públicas del Condado de Los Angeles, Sr. Art Correa al (626) 458-3948.



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